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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
HIGAKI et al.) Art Unit 2187
Application Number: 10/768,439) Examiner
Farrokh, Hashem
Filed: February 2, 2004)
For: STORAGE SYSTEM AND)
STORAGE CONTROL DEVICE)
Attorney Docket No. HITA.0508)

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on February 9, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: